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1. At Langton Airfield, three kilometers southwest of the Antung railroad station, are 18 hangars at the base of a hill. Planes warm up in the shadow of the hangars and then take off down the runway at right angles to the Yalu River.
2. Approximately 300 MIG-15's are based at Langton. The planes are dark grey with red nose and tail markings. About 250 of these are concealed in hangars, and never are more than 50 planes on the field at one time. Between 6 and 8 flight formations, of 7 planes each, take off from this field daily. The planes fly directly over Simuiju toward the patrol area. On 15 October there was a maximum effort when 30 flights, of 7-8 planes each, left the field.
3. At the eastern end of the field are 200 large tents, each quartering 25-30 men. The pilots are all Soviets or North Koreans, with the Soviets in the majority. Their daily diet is well above the average requirements.
4. There is constant traffic between the airfield and Antung. A large number of jeeps, trucks, and motorcycles are in the motor pool at the field.

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